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## INSURGENT FORCES BATTERING STRONGLY AT GATES OF MADRID

### COMING WORLD'S FAIR IN NEW YORK

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the world to participate in the New York World's Fair in 1939, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first U.S. President and the establishment of a National Government in New York City.—Reuter.

### U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

### A CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

### APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has definitely decided to go to Buenos Aires. He will probably leave to-day, and will attend the Inter-American Peace Conference.

In a statement to the conference of the Mayors of the various ports affected by the shipping strike who asked him to intervene in the dispute, President Roosevelt said: "As between this strike and whatever effect my visit to South America may have on the peace of the world—the peace of the world is the more important of the two." He expressed the hope that the shipowners and strikers would recognise that and come together.

The conference of Mayors of New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other cities appealed to all the parties in the dispute to submit their differences to arbitration.

Washington, later: Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, discussed the shipping strike with President Roosevelt and emerged declaring that the prospects of a settlement seemed more hopeful.—Reuter.

### M.C.C. 138 FOR 3 AT LUNCH

288 Behind With 7 Wickets In Hand

Sydney, To-day. At lunch time to-day, the M.C.C. were still 308 runs behind New South Wales with 7 wickets in hand. When the game was resumed this morning the M.C.C. total was 95 for 2.

N.S.W.: 273 (S. J. McCabe 83, Robinson 91, Hammond 5 for 39, G. O. Allen 2 for 45, Copson 1 for 71, Sims 2 for 73, Worthington 0 for 31) and 326 (A. G. Chippendall 97 not out, S. McCabe 46). M.C.C.: 153 (Barnett 70, Hammond 29, G. O. Allen 0, Midge 6 for 42, Hynes 6 for 19, White 1 for 18, McGivray 3 for 53) and 128 for 3 (Worthington 28, Barnett 35). Later: 158 for 3.—Reuter.

Later: M.C.C. 237 for 4 at tea interval.—Reuter.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick Charles Hayward, Chartered Accountant, attached to the Flying Office of the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak and Miss North, Hinsworth, an assistant mistress attached to the Education Department, residing at No. 30, Mody Road, Kowloon.

### TWO MORE CASES OF DYSENTERY

Enquiries from Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, at 2.30 p.m. elicited the information that he had just been told that a private medical practitioner had two fresh cases of dysentery, both Europeans, one of whom came straight from Shanghai. Dr. Pope, however, could not tell whether the patients were children or grown-ups.

### SOVIET AND GERMANY

### ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

### PROTEST AGAINST MASS ARRESTS

### Rejected By Russian Authorities

Berlin, To-day. Germany was yesterday informed by the Soviet authorities of the names of 14 of the 23 arrested Germans, states an official communiqué announcing that nine Germans were arrested in Moscow, 12 in Leningrad, one in Kharkov and one in Novosibirsk, none of whom have yet been allowed a visit from a German official. They are charged with being espionists, authors of terrorist acts and organisers of activities inimical to the State.

Germany, regarding the Soviet information on the subject as completely insufficient, described the charges as incredible and raised a solemn protest against the mass arrests of otherwise innocent Reich Germans. The Soviet Foreign Commissariat rejected the protest with formal juridical explanations, but the German protest against the Soviet procedure was fully maintained.

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### UNILATERAL ACTION

### Germany's Latest Step Deplored

### MR EDEN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

### CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

London, To-day. Commenting on the German Government's intimation that it will no longer recognise the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles relating to the German inland waterways, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a statement before the House of Commons yesterday, expressed regret that Germany—despite the assurances given by the German Government last year and although negotiations concerning the question of the German waterways were just pending—had once more decided to take a unilateral step instead of seeking a settlement by negotiations.

The Foreign Secretary added, however, that the regret was not due to any fear that important British commercial interests might be jeopardised through the German Government's step, but merely to the consideration that a measure of this kind, was likely to complicate international relations.

(Trans-Ocean Service.)

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### Heavy Duty on Foreign Coronation Souvenirs

London, To-day. A duty of 100 per cent ad valorem has been imposed on Coronation decorations or souvenirs imported into Britain between December 15, 1936, and July 31, 1937. The order applies to articles bearing a representation of the King or a member of the royal family, any royal emblem, or any article or building associated with the coronation; a flag of any country in the Empire or flags resembling such. The Imports



The son of the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Herr von Ribbentrop, has entered Westminster College. He is here seen being greeted by some of his schoolmates-to-be.

### BANDITS REPULSED BY SUIYUAN TROOPS

### ALLEGED SUPPLIES OF GAS-BOMBS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. It will be remembered that Manchuria-Mongolian bandits have assembled in Changpei and Shangtu in the east of Suiyuan, and Pankiang and Paklingmiao in the north of Suiyuan, with Shangtu and Paklingmiao as their bases, where certain foreign planes are stationed. Early on Sunday, the bandits at Shangtu were directed by the foreign military officials and escorted by the foreign artillery, planes and tanks to invade Hungkheherita, a place to the north-east of Tulin. On six separate occasions during the day, they invaded the place but were repulsed every time with heavy losses.

### SHARP REVERSE INFILCTED

### BANDITS BEATEN BACK

### OVER 100 BOMBS DROPPED ON CHINESE POSITIONS

Peiping, To-day.

After two days' fighting, in which it is estimated that aeroplanes dropped 100 bombs on the Chinese positions, the combined Manchukuo-Mongol forces invading Eastern Suiyuan received a sharp reverse, according to reliable Chinese reports. Repeated attacks by cavalry and tanks under cover of an aerial bombardment in the Taolin and Hsinho regions were stoutly repelled by the Chinese forces, aided by the local Mongol volunteers. After suffering heavy losses the attackers are now reported to be abandoning the positions taken up at Hsinho and to be withdrawing into Chahar.

General Fu Tsao-ti is personally directing the operations of the defending troops, with his headquarters at Pingtchuan, which is assuming great strategic importance by reason of its position on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.—Reuter.

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Committee says that no considerable importation of coronation souvenirs has yet developed, but precautions are necessary to prevent a serious loss to British manufacturers through the influx of foreign goods at low prices.

The French and German Governments have agreed to waive their rights under the trade agreements during the duration of the order in view of the exceptional circumstances of the case.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### EVERYTHING GOING "ALL RIGHT"

### SWEEEPING ADVANCE AT BAYONET POINT

### 50 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

London, To-day.

The rebels are battering at the gates of Madrid. The latest messages from insurgent sources indicate that the insurgents have found the breach in the Government defences for which they have been seeking. The fact that the Bridge of the French in the sector in which the insurgents have crossed the Manzanares has been blown up ought not to hamper their advance. The sluggish waters of the little river are only about two feet deep, and ought not to hold them up. By advancing from the north the insurgents are not only taking the western defences in the rear but are entering Madrid over ground eminently suitable for the use of tanks.

The latest news from the front comes via Lisbon. "Bridges do not interest me at the moment. Everything is going all right." General Varela declared early yesterday morning after the report of the crossing of the Manzanares. General Varela's headquarters has been moved to Cuatrovientos aerodrome, only four miles from the heart of Madrid. The advance was heralded by a terrific bombardment, while bombers dropped 50 tons of explosives on the Government positions which were seen to be blazing furiously through a screen of smoke.

Reuter's correspondent, with the insurgents describes the fighting as very fierce. At times the matter-of-machine-guns has never stopped for half an hour on end. Sharpshooter and high explosives rained over the ground from the Madrid batteries in a circle of a mile radius, but the insurgents' batteries replied shell for shell. Moors and Legionaries made a sweeping advance at bayonet point, carrying a ridge formerly held by the Government forces.

### NEWS!

Topeka, Kansas, To-day. The engagement of Mary Pickford to Charles Buddy Rogers, the dance band leader, will be announced on Friday in Hollywood, according to Buddy's father, Bert Rogers.—Reuter.

### ESCAPE FROM BANDITS

### R.C. MISSIONARY GAINS FREEDOM

### FR. BURNS FEAT

Tokyo, To-day. After being held captive by bandits since February 5, this year, in almost an impregnable mountain fortress in south-eastern Manchuria, Father Joseph Clarence Burns, an American Roman Catholic Missionary, escaped and is expected to arrive at Tungchuan, to the east of Mukden, to-day. A companion Chinese captive, named Wu, also escaped. Both gained their freedom while troops were attacking the bandit forces.

During their captivity, the bandits extravagantly demanded either a ransom of \$5,000,000 and a supply of modern fighting weapons, including artillery.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Madrid, Later: Indications that the insurgents have succeeded in crossing the Manzanares River despite Sunday's dynamiting of the Bridge of the French are afforded by the heavy fighting around University City, which, according to an insurgent communiqué, the insurgent troops entered by the Puerto River, occupying a number of buildings.

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his aged mother to subscribe the whole of his deceased father's estate, which is valued at \$370,000, to Government as funds for this particular military movement. It is definitely and relishably stated that the Marshal has instructed his Provincial Treasurer to have the whole of the estate sold and turn the money over to the Government.—From A Special Correspondent.

Shanghai To-day: Shaken out of their usual apathy towards national affairs, the Chinese people are responding eagerly to the appeal for practical and moral support for the defenders of Suiyuan. The leading Chinese newspapers are deluged with contributions mostly from people, patriotically adopting forms of self-denial, such as going without meals, sacrificing visits to theatres and cinemas, walking to work and dispensing with a heating system. Meanwhile General Fu Tsao-ti, in an official report to Nanking, has reaffirmed his intention to resist the invading Manchus and Mongols to the best of his ability.—Reuter.

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London, To-day: Moving the second reading of the Public Order Bill prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms in public, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the Government invited the House of Commons to co-operate in passing the Bill without delay. There was a serious public nuisance to be dealt with in the growth of groups, sometimes in uniforms and sometimes carrying weapons, who, by their overbearing and insulting behaviour, and organised rowdyism, were threatening to undermine the foundations of British liberty. The Government asked the House to deal with the situation before it developed into something more serious and more difficult to deal with.—Reuter.

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### NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF S. AFRICA

Mr. Patrick Duncan Appointed

London, To-day. His Majesty the King, on the recommendation of General Hartog, has appointed Mr. Patrick Duncan Governor-General of South Africa, in succession to Lord Clarendon, whose extended period of office expires in March.—Reuter.

Mr. Patrick Duncan is the present Minister of Mines, and will be the first South African to occupy the post of Governor-General.

### TWO RIVER BOATS SOLD

To Proceed To The Yangtse

### NEW OWNERS A FIRM IN SHANGHAI

The sale of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company's two river boats Lung Shan and Sui-An was completed yesterday, when the vessels passed into the hands of their new owners the San Peh Steamship Navigation Company of Shanghai. The boats are to be put into service on the Yangtze River.

According to Mr. H. da Luz, Secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company, the vessels may not leave Hong Kong until the week-end. The new proprietors brought a crew down from the northern port to take the ships to Shanghai. The boats are at present in the Kowloon Docks.

The Sui An, which has a gross tonnage of 1,682, was bought by the former owners in 1907 in Shanghai. She is a sister-ship to the Sui Tai, and her present owners also own two other sister-ships. The Lung Shan has a gross tonnage of 3,068, and was bought in 1923. She was on both the day and night services being an exceptionally good ship. Owing to the business slump, the former owners were forced to take the two boats off their run and subsequently dispose of them to the present owners.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company have only two boats now on the Hong Kong-Canton route. They are the Fat Shan and Tai Shan, which leave Canton and Hong Kong respectively every day at 10 p.m.

### PUBLIC ORDER BILL

### A SERIOUS PUBLIC NUISANCE

### COMMONS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

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# Sporting Page

## MISS MASTENBROEK SHOWS WHAT IS NEEDED FOR RECORDS

### LAI WAH CUP GAME TO BE REPLAYED

### F. A. COUNCIL UPHOLD REFEREE'S ACTION

### TWO SHIELD DRAWS MADE

THE action of referee P. O. W. Payne in abandoning the Semi-Final game of the Lai Wah Cup competition between the Army and the Chinese on the Causeway Bay ground on October 25, when there were still six minutes of the extra time to be played, was upheld at the special meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association held in the Sports Club yesterday and presided over by Major C. M. Mannering, the Chairman. Others present were Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Commander C. D. Arbutnott, vice-presidents; Messrs. George She, T. G. Stokes, C. M. Alves, J. McElvie, W. Pryde, Captain G. W. Kimm, Lieutenant C. Chaplin, Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary and Mr. H. Smith, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

It will be recalled that the game was stopped owing to lighting after the Chinese were leading by a goal scored early in the first half of the extra time. The Chinese were apparently dissatisfied with the action of the referee and at the last monthly meeting a lengthy letter was presented to the Council on the matter.

The matter was referred to the Referees' Committee who were to go into the question.

### KHO SIN-KIE WILL REMAIN IN EUROPE

#### Tennis Player Who Will Go Far

#### HIS COMPLETE RANGE OF BASELINE STROKES

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 22. Those who recall the fine game Kho Sin Kie gave Pat Hughes at Wimbledon last summer will be interested to hear that he has decided to stay in Europe for a long spell.

He will spend the winter in Italy, practising in Rome with J. de Stefani and G. Palmieri, visit the Riviera in the Spring, and return to England in good time for the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth.

Kho Sin Kie has done very well on the Continent, defeating J. Lesieur in the French Championships, G. P. Hughes at Lucerne, and quite recently, Marcel Bernard in the Paris Championships.

#### Good Future

With a complete range of strokes from baseline and net, good tactical skill and youth, on his side Kho Sin Kie seems to have a good future at the game. At any rate they think so in Paris.

I should not be surprised if he met with a good many successes in English tennis next season.

### ONLY ONE GAME HERE

#### Tilden And Vines Beloved

The sporting community, in general, and followers of tennis in particular, will learn with great regret that William T. Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, the famous tennis professionals, will appear in only one more exhibition match in the Colony this week.

Tilden and Vines will arrive in the Colony on Friday morning and sail at midnight on Saturday.

Their exhibition on Friday will commence at 3 p.m. The autographed tennis racket presented by Tilden in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund will be raffled on that day.

#### LADIES' TENNIS TITLE

Mrs. N. Wilson and Mrs. W. E. Dowling, favourites for the Colony ladies' tennis doubles title, won their Open Championship match against Mrs. A. Curtis and Miss B. Abramson by 6-1, 6-1 at Wednesday night's annual foot-ball game.

#### OFFICERS & SERGEANTS

The Officers of the Royal Artillery Rifles are meeting the Sergeants of the Battalion at Sookunpoo on Wednesday night for their annual foot-ball game.



Our picture shows Max Schmeling, Willy Fritsch, the well-known film star, the prize-fighters Samson and Moerman and the diving champion Mahram, as spectators at a prize-fight.

#### AGA KHAN SUED OVER SALE OF BLENHEIM

#### Race-Horse Breeders Claim Substantial Commission

London, November 10. Action has been started in the King's Bench Division by Messrs. Dale and Dalziel, race-horse breeders, against the Aga Khan in connection with the sale of Blenheim, winner of the Derby in 1930, to an American syndicate.

The plaintiffs are claiming substantial commission, with damages as an alternative.

#### NEW "AUSSIE" GOLF WIZARD DISCOVERED

#### Better Player Than Jim Ferrier

#### CERTAINTY FOR BRITISH AMATEUR OPEN

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 24. Australia seems to have produced another brilliant amateur golfer in the left-hander, Harry Williams, who is regarded by some people as even better than Jim Ferrier, the Australian runner-up in the British Amateur Championship.

Williams recently won the Victorian Amateur title for the fourth time, trouncing Ferrier on his way to the final.

Ferrier and Williams have been deadly rivals since they burst into championship golf together at the age of 16. They have met five times in match play, and Williams has won each time.

**Well Beaten**

Ferrier was fancied to win the Victorian event, because it was thought he had strengthened his game by his visit to England, but he was well beaten, and did not win a hole against Williams until the eleventh.

Williams was to have accompanied Ferrier to England early this year, but cancelled his trip at the last minute. He is certain to be one of the Australian amateurs to come over here shortly.

**DARING ENTER FINAL**

Soccer Win Over The Duncan

H.M.S. Daring qualified for the Final of the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League when she beat H.M.S. Duncan by 3 goals to 1 after sharing two goals at the interval.

The sailors opened the scoring through Milligan, but the Ordnance Corps equalised through Sherman. Wilson placed the Delight in the lead again when he netted from a pass from Flemons, and soon after the latter registered the third goal for the winners.

**MATCH POSTPONED**

The Mamak Hockey Tournament match between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and H.M.S. Benwick, which was to have been played at Sookunpoo yesterday for the Johannesburg City Cup, was postponed at the last moment.

**THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

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#### PERFECT CONDITION AND PLUCK METHODICAL TRAINING ESSENTIAL

#### NO WASTE OF ENERGY IN MINOR COMPETITIONS

RECORD-BREAKING swimming by Miss Rie Mastenbroek when she broke the 440 yards freestyle and the 150 yards backstroke, is still another illustration of the wide gap which divides British and world's standards, W. J. Howcroft writes in the "Morning Post". To emphasise the difference, Miss Mastenbroek did not approach her best form by any means.

She lowered the backstroke record by 2.3-sec. with her time of 1min. 51.2-sec. in Birmingham, and the freestyle record of 5min. 44sec. (8.1-sec. better than the previous figures) was set up in London.

Now there are once again heated arguments to account for Miss Mastenbroek's place at the top of the international ladder and to explain why our champions rate so lowly.

I have seen the Netherlands girl in training and in the racing pool many times during the past three months. I have seen her fighting in the highest company; training for an hour on end, and also in solo swims against the watch.

Physically, she is a normal 17-years-old girl, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, without any marked muscular development.

An astute captain, a dashing all-round batsman, and one of the most brilliant fielders "close in" of all time, Chapman made his place in cricket history by captaining England to victory in the deciding Test of the 1926 series in England and in the successful tour of Australia in 1928-29.

I saw him in the last two Tests of 1926 and was greatly impressed by his efficient but comrade-captaincy: also by those big, safe hands of his, which held two very hot drives travelling only waist-high.

Another County in Sussex have lost a popular captain, Allan Melville having gone to South Africa. He has an appointment on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

**Farewell Message**

There is a farewell message posted up in the Sussex pavilion, in which Melville says: "It is sad to think I shall not play cricket again with you, but there it is..."

"Very many thanks, Maurice Tate, for all the support you and the others have always given me on and off the field. We have had some good times together and I shall always have pleasant memories of Sussex cricketers... a good lot of chaps."

The "chaps" will sadly miss a fine skipper who plays cricket in the true spirit of the game.

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**H.M.S. DELIGHT BEAT R.A.O.C.**

**H. F. WADE BECOMES A SELECTOR**

**For Springbok Test Cricket Team**

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 23. I hear that H. F. Wade, who led the South African cricket side in England last summer and also captained South Africa against the Australians, has been appointed to the South African Selection Committee, together with C. L. Vincent, the slow left-hand bowler.

The appointment is all the more interesting in view of the comment that has been aroused by the South African cricket side in England last summer and also captained South Africa against the Australians, has been appointed to the South African Selection Committee, together with C. L. Vincent, the slow left-hand bowler.

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#### Sprinter From Queen's



ONE of the best sprinters over the 100 yards ever turned out by Queen's College, A. R. Sufiadi no longer goes in for athletics though he still plays a considerable amount of tennis and, in the cooler season, also cricket.

Sufiadi was born on March 10, 1911 and received his early education at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, where he figured prominently in the school's athletic sports. He then went on to Queen's College and was the champion athlete of the College for two years in succession — 1929 and 1930.

Considered one of the College's most promising all-round cricketers, he was captain of the team in 1930, and since 1929 he has played regularly for the Indian Recreation Club in the Cricket League. He was a very stylish batsman some years ago and won the prize for the best batting average at the Indian Recreation Club (Second XI) in 1930-31 and 1932-33. In the seasons 1929-30 and 1931-32 he won the prizes for the best bowling average.

Sufiadi also plays tennis and has represented the I.R.C. in one of the junior divisions of the Tennis League for some years. He is also very fond of swimming and as a hobby spends as much of his spare time as possible on photography.

#### AUSTRALIA HAS DAVID CUP HOPES

#### Four Youngsters To Be Coached

#### JACK CRAWFORD'S VIEWS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 21. Australia's success in reaching the challenge round of the Davis Cup this year has stimulated their T.A. to make a real effort to regain the trophy.

It is believed that in J. Brown, with J. Gilchrist, A. Huxley and H. Lindo, Australia has four youngsters who will restore her lawn tennis supremacy, and it has been decided to finance a scheme of intensive coaching for these players under the care of Jim Willard, a former Davis Cup star.

Willard has been advised not to play competitive matches with his pupils, and he is to consult a physical culture expert on training methods.

#### Freedom Of Action

In an interesting foreword Dr. R. Salisbury Woods, hon. treasurer to the C.U.A.C., makes reference to the remarkable record of the reigning president, A. G. K. Brown.

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#### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

#### UNION PUBLISH RECORD BOOK

#### A.G.K. BROWN'S UNIQUE PERFORMANCES

London, October 22.

I have received the new edition of the Cambridge University Athletic Club record, an extremely useful and complete record of Cambridge athletics published about every six years.

So far as is known the C.U.A.C. is the only one in England to produce a book of this sort.

It contains a complete alphabetical list of names, details of Cambridge record holders and Cambridge men in the Olympic Games, and complete records of all track and relay meetings, including matches with American Universities.

#### A. G. K. BROWN'S FEATS

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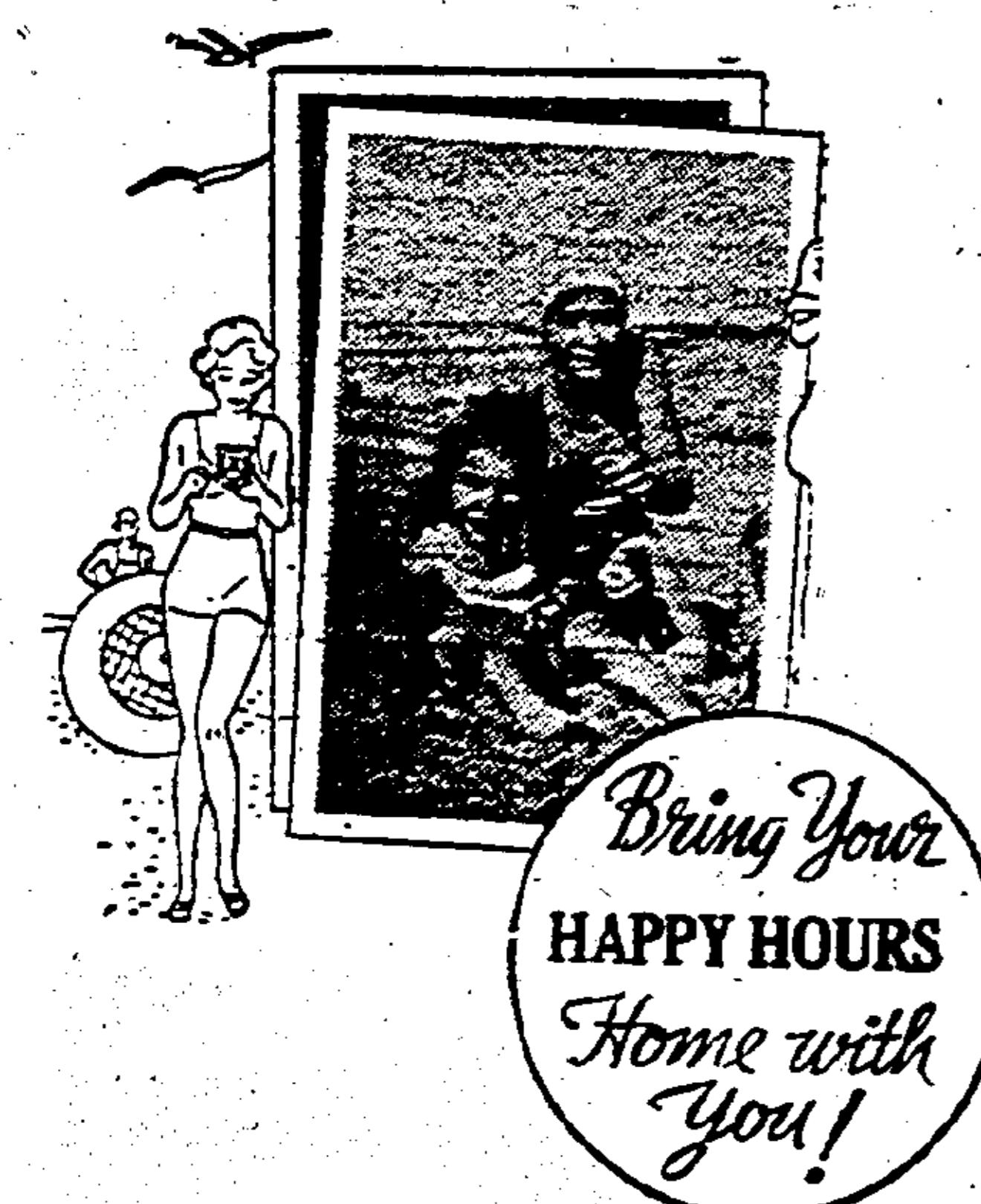
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## POWERS OF REFEREES AND LINESMEN

### THE DIAGONAL SYSTEM APPROVED

London, November 9.

REFEREES and linesmen in League games now know exactly where they are. It is no longer at the discretion of the referee to decide on what system games shall be controlled. In the past referees have been all-powerful in this matter and it has led to much confusion.

Players and linesmen will breathe a sigh of relief that there is now an authoritative pronouncement by the governing body of the game. Referees who insist on their right to conduct a game without obeying the latest memorandum of the F.A. will very soon find that they are no longer required to take control of matches. We are to have the diagonal system. It is a system which has been demanded for a considerable time.

The comprehensive circular that has been adopted by the Council will be spread everywhere. Coupled with the instruction to adopt the co-operative system of refereeing for League games, there are instructions which referees would do well to note, and put into practice in every game, from the most important down to the contest on the village green.

The fact that when a player

is sent off there are big headlines calling attention to it in the newspapers is evidence that the event is not common. And it should not be forgotten that a player sent off is not always guilty of the offence the referee alleges against him. There have been great blunders in this respect.

#### Player's Rights

#### LEWIS GIVES AN EXHIBITION

Army Instructors Have Treat

#### EVERY MOVE EXPLAINED

London, November 6. John Henry Lewis, the coloured world's cruiser-weight champion, who is to meet Len Harvey at the Wembley Pool on Monday next (this last-minute suspension business from America can be ignored), had an engagement with the British Army at Aldershot on October 20.

Over 200 of the instructors and students gathered at the Army School of Physical Training to see Lewis demonstrate.

Colonel Wand Tetley, who has had so much to do with the development of Army boxing and fencing, acted as compere. He carried a kind of leather pillow with handles, upon which he invited Lewis to demonstrate the chief punches in attack.

Class Tells

Class always tells, and the Army students looked on spellbound at the grace of the negro boxer, the accuracy and the perfect style of everything he did. And unlike so many fighting men who are inarticulate, Lewis explained the why and wherefore of every move he made.

The champion's sparring was very much the real thing. He had on the gloves with a coloured colleague named "Red" Bruce, so called because he has auburn hair, which is a rare phenomenon amongst the coloured fraternity.

All Phases

Bruce carried the fight assiduously. This enabled Lewis to exploit all the phases of swift footwork, guards, feinting, and attack in their most attractive form.

It was the star artist doing his best. When it was all over, the Army lads crowded round Lewis and gave him their cheering thanks.

Lewis retained his light-weight on a points decision over 15 rounds at Wembley Pool.]

MISS DEARMAN HAS BUSINESS POST

Joins Harrods Stores

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 21. I hear that Miss E. M. Dearman, the Wightman Cup player, who with Miss Nancy Lyde has such a fine international record in doubles, is to take up a post at Harrods Stores.

This is becoming quite a habit nowadays with our women tennis stars. Miss Dearman will be following in the steps of Miss Roald, Miss Eileen Bennett, and

Miss Kay Stammers,

where he is well known as a champion skier).

Incidentally, or perhaps most

important of all, Townsend is get-

ting married on November 6. He

is marrying Miss Beatrice Lord,

of 9, Hornton Street, Kensington, London.



The start of the final in the amateur bicycle races recently held in the Deutsches Landesträger at Berlin, between Germany and Denmark. Lorenz (Denmark) (left) finished ahead of Tiba (Germany).

## JIRO YAMAGISHI NEW TENNIS CHAMPION

## NARROW VICTORY OVER MIURA, WASEDA YOUNGSTER

Tokyo, November 10.

Jiro Yamagishi to-day won the national tennis singles championship for the third year in succession, after a bitter struggle with Akimasa Miura, Waseda University youngster, with the score-board reading 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miura exhibited a superior brand of tennis, actually leading his veteran opponent by 21 games to 20 at the end of the first four sets. In the concluding set however, he wilted before the superior stamina and experience of Yamagishi.

Miura reached the final bracket at the expense of Yasumine Kuramitsu, who was ranked third last year, or four rungs above Miura's standing.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese were without the services of S. P. Chan, who has joined King's College, and W. C. Choy, who has not yet returned from Shanghai.

At King's College, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gave a very disappointing display. In their friendly match against the same team last week, they were on top, but they badly collapsed last night without winning even a single game.

The results of last night's matches were as follows:

Saints Just Lose

In the "A" Division last night at King's Park Club de Recreio, "B" beat St. Andrew's "A" by 5 games to 4.

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B") beat S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest ..... 21-2

lost to E. F. Finch and H. Kew ..... 15-21

beat F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong ..... 24-19

H. A. Noronha and C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B") lost to Gray and Guest ..... 8-21

lost to Finch and Kew ..... 3-21

lost to Broadbridge and Wong ..... 12-21

L. A. da Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B") beat Gray and Guest ..... 21-14

lost to Finch and Kew ..... 21-18

beat Broadbridge and Wong ..... 21-13

Champions' Easy Win

At Causeway Bay last night Club de Recreio "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 9 games to nil in the "A" Division:

P. C. Leung and C. T. Yung (C.R.C.) lost to J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira ..... 8-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva ..... 8-21

lost to E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves ..... 4-21

P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to A. Smith and N. Smith ..... 10-21

lost to David Kwok and J. Bennett ..... 8-21

beat J. A. Donald and J. W. Pengelly ..... 21-9

C. Alves and J. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Smith ..... 14-21

lost to Kwok and Bennett ..... 8-21

beat Donald and Pengelly ..... 21-10

H. Chan and F. S. Kwok (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Smith ..... 5-21

lost to Kwok and Bennett ..... 1-21

beat Donald and Pengelly ..... 21-13

Saints Lose At Home

In the "B" Division at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. Andrew's "B" by 7 games to 2:

R. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to N. A. E. MacKay and A. Chan ..... 17-21

beat A. W. da Rosa and E. C. Yee ..... 21-17

lost to A. E. H. Castro and E. E. Lee ..... 12-21

M. Weill and G. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to MacKay and Chan ..... 3-21

lost to MacKay and Chan ..... 21-13

lost to Rosa and Yee ..... 12-21

lost to Castro and Lee ..... 20-23

S. And S. Beaton

In the "B" Division at Bonham Road last night, King's College beat the S. and S. Home by nine games to nil:

T. Lam and S. P. Chen (King's College) lost to Stephens and Brown ..... 21-21

beat Merritt and Yang Chen ..... 21-21

J. Pan and K. H. Lo (King's College) lost to Stephens and Brown ..... 21-21

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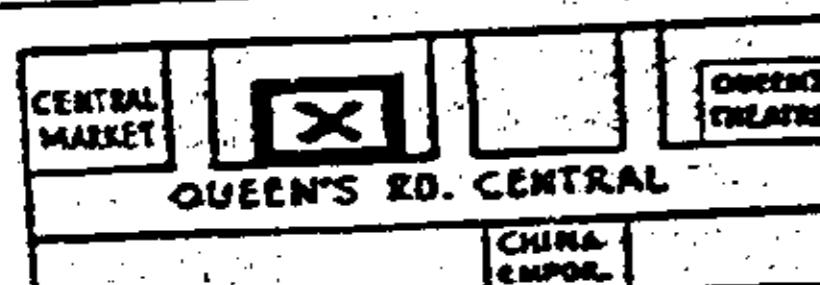


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## ALLEGED CAR OFFENCE

### Army Lieutenant Summoned

Lient R. C. M. Kelly of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers pleaded not guilty to driving car No. 2373 in a dangerous manner in Connaught Road Central on November 1, when he was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning at the instance of Lieut-Commander Graves, R.N.

The defendant is alleged to have driven on the right side of the car park in Connaught Road and to have cut out between a space in the park in front of the complainant's car, which had to stop suddenly in order to avoid an accident.

The hearing was adjourned for one week.

## DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE

### European Defendant Pleads Guilty

Ernest Peter Humphreys, accountant, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with driving car No. 3193 at Gap Road while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle, and with driving the car without due care and caution at Gap Road on Saturday.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and the case was adjourned for one week. Bail of \$500 was allowed.

### ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

#### Annual Meeting On Thursday

The annual general meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Committee's report records with "the deepest regret" the deaths of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and A. F. L. Maginnis. The total membership of 152 is made up of 22 Life Members, 120 Ordinary Members and 10 Associate Members. The sum of \$640 was expended during the year on Charity. The total assets of the Society amount to \$7,074.06.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

### The First Child Of St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., which now has a population of about 900,000, was first settled in 1764, and in that year its population numbered about 40 families. After being ruled by France and Spain, it became part of the United States in March, 1804. Not until July, 1870, when its population had risen to 310,864, was an official registration of birth established in the city. The birth certificate of Frank Aiken was the first officially recorded, which makes Mr. Aiken, now a resident of Moberly, Mo., "child No. 1" of the Missouri metropolis.

### MAROONED FILM UNIT

The majority of the 30 members of the "Edge of the World" film unit who were marooned on the lonely island of Foula, on the fringe of the Shetlands, were taken off last month.

The robust commonsense of the British people will be revolted by such paltry shuffling with a plain duty, from which Mr. Bevin was almost the only leading speaker to dissociate himself, apart of course, from the Pacifist minority. "If I am faced with the question of arming Great Britain," he said, "I am prepared to face it." That is more than can be said for many of his associates, who have for years encouraged the rearmament programme has scarcely yet begun to make its influence seriously felt.

When that rearmament is urgent, if it does their education as to the necessity of rearmament may because they say they cannot proceed still further.

## PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND SCIENCE

### INVENTIONS THAT HAVE HELPED MANKIND

#### ELECTRIC FORCES HARNESSSED TO HOME REQUIREMENTS

In the realm of photo-electricity many uncanny experiments have been carried out and a number of marvellous devices have been invented which the photo-electric cell is employed.

The photo-electric cell, in its simplest form is a glass bulb silvered internally, with this silver coating lined on the inside with a thin layer of some metal such as potassium. In the centre of the bulb is arranged a collecting electrode supported on a wire sealed directly through the glass. Metallic connection is made in the same way with the potassium. Silver is removed from a certain area of the glass to allow light to enter, and when light does enter the bulb, electrons are ejected from the potassium. These electrons are charged up positively, collect on the centre electrode, and render the latter negative. It is upon this phenomenon that are based many of the experiments in photo-electricity. Also employing this phenomenon, a number of the marvellous devices are put to practical application.

So far this field has not been explored fully, but sufficient has been accomplished to forecast its possibilities. There is the photo-electric device that opens doors when persons cast their shadows on the sensitive cell that is the nucleus of the contraption. There are other ingenious apparatuses that turn on streams of water, ring bells, and do this or that to eliminate manual effort. Virtually all of these devices have been developed by individual endeavour by private enterprise.

### CAPID'S MINION

Oh!

Basso (with good-natured ego):

After hearing my romantic song,

you may arrive at some conclusion

why young women leave home?"

She: "Oh, yes. By the way, do you hear from your sister very often?"

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Instalment Buying

"Instalment buying has come to stay."

"But a lot of things bought that way haven't."

\* \* \*

Capid's Minion

The young lovers were trying to

find some quiet, secluded spot for

a long embrace. But everywhere

they went there were people,

people—and the girl was shy.

Suddenly the man had a bright

idea. Triumphant he led her to a

railway station, and standing beside

the door of a railway carriage as

though seeing her off, kissed her fondly.

After the couple had repeated the

experiment at four or five different

platforms a sympathetic porter strolled up and whispered to the young

man—Take her round to the bus

stop, mate. They goes every three

minutes from there."

\* \* \*

Uncanny Machines

Among the uncanny machines employing as their basic factor

the photo-electric cell is the

photo-electric integrator, a calculating machine that works

with all the speed and accuracy

of a master mathematician. It

was demonstrated not long ago

by Dr. Truman Gray of the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



FRANK AIKEN  
66 YEARS OLD

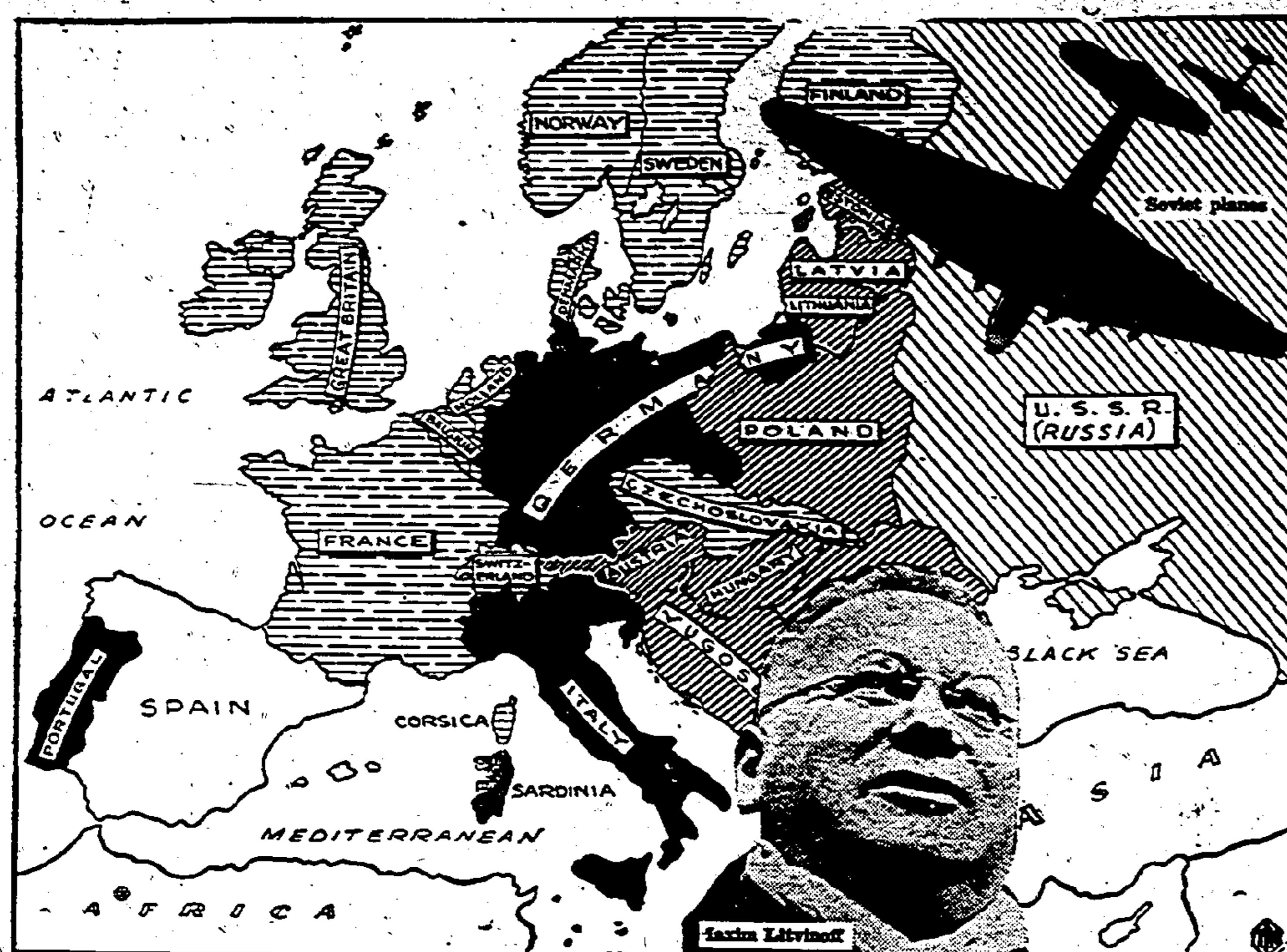
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Another European crisis which seriously threatened the peace of the Continent loomed as diplomatic circles seethed with excitement last month over the ultimatum of Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, that the Soviet State would abrogate the pact for non-intervention in the Spanish revolution and act as it saw fit unless the violations by Portugal, Italy and Spain were immediately halted. It was feared that Russia might rush its mighty Soviet air armada to the aid of the Spanish Socialist-Communist Government unless the aid allegedly given the rebel forces by the Fascist nations was stopped. Observers feared that the conditions might precipitate an outbreak of world-wide proportions.



Jack Johnson, who once ruled the heavyweight ranks of pugilism, is here pictured in the costume of an Ethiopian General, the role he portrayed in a New York performance of "Aida."

## £15,000 STAMPS ON SHOW

Guard Of Six-Foot Ex-Servicemen

### SPECIAL FEATURES

From the philatelist's point of view the most interesting exhibit at the Stamp Exhibition, which was held recently in the Dorland Hall, Lower Regent-street, was probably the series of original drawings for current and recent New Zealand stamps, including Jubilee issues.

Lent by the New Zealand Government, it comprised about a dozen large wash and pen and ink sketches by different artists, and illustrated the Dominion's life and history. One, for instance, showed Capt. Cook at Poverty Bay in 1769, another a sheep farm. This was the first time the drawings had ever been exhibited.

#### Sarawak Issues

The Raja of Sarawak sent a selection of Sarawak stamps which he retained when his famous collection was sold recently owing to the difficulty of protecting it from Indian bugs which find their way even into tin boxes.

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## Local News Brevities

### STABBING CASE

#### Hotel Room-Boy Charged

Chai Tak-choi, aged 32, a room-boy at the Asia Hotel, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with causing bodily harm to Ho Tung, another room-boy at the Hotel. The complainant is still in Hospital and the case was adjourned for 48 hours. Bail was not allowed.

It is alleged that the defendant inflicted two stomach wounds in the complainant's left side with a pen knife. The cause of the trouble is believed to be that the complainant was paying attentions to the defendant's wife.

### LORD WARWICK'S SCREEN-NAME

#### "Charles Belden" Favoured

### FIRST TEST IN HOLLYWOOD

Los Angeles. Hollywood is now putting its latest recruit, the Earl of Warwick, through his screen paces. He is being photographed, examined from every angle to ascertain his best screen features, and fitted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer tailors with a film wardrobe. Daily conferences are held to decide the all-important question of what name he shall use when he makes his first film.

Discussing this question at his home in Westwood village recently, Lord Warwick said he wanted a strictly English name. An interviewer suggested Cedric, Cecil, Guy or Evelyn, but he frowned and replied: "I want something plain like David, or Charles, or John."

There has been some talk of using his own name, Charles Greville, but he thinks it too hard to pronounce and difficult to remember. He prefers a short name which will stick to everyone's tongue.

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## PUBLIC ORDER BILL

(Continued from Page 1)

### Home Secretary Explains

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF NEW LAW

London: In moving the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday of the Public Order Bill, which *tater alia* will prohibit the wearing of political uniforms, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that since the war the developments in Europe had tended to let loose extremist doctrines which in their application had this special quality, that they were essentially intolerant of those who held contrary views. If they succeeded they would do their utmost to stop the expression of different opinions, and in the meantime they were ready, if not to use at least to display, force to spread their views.

A great characteristic of British political life was its tolerance. Parliament must secure that all methods employed in the support of a political creed will be consistent with the preservation of the rights of the general public. There was abundant evidence that a serious public nuisance had developed in the growth of groups, sometimes in uniform and sometimes carrying weapons, who by overbearing and insulting behaviour and by organised rowdyism were threatening to undermine British freedom.

The Government asked the House to deal with the situation now, before it developed into something more serious and difficult, by laying down in statutory form the rules which ought to apply, and then leaving breaches of law to be dealt with by the courts.

#### MAIN PROVISIONS

Explaining the main provisions of the Bill Sir John Simon said that the uniforms clause provides, subject to certain limitations, that it shall be an offence to wear political uniforms in public. It was the unanimous view of the Chiefs of Police in the areas principally affected that the wearing of political uniforms was a source of special provocation. It was the view also adopted in a good many countries, such as Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, where the law had been changed for the same purpose.

No statutory definition of a uniform was offered in the Bill. Prosecution under this clause could only take place with the authority of the Attorney-General. This ensured that the law would be reasonably and uniformly applied and private prosecutions ruled out.

With regard to the clause in the Bill dealing with processions, he noted that there was no general prohibition of them, but power was taken to control the route of processions. — British Wireless Service.

Harry Fragson was returning to the list in Paris which he shared with his father when he was shot as he entered the door.

## LABOUR M.P.'S ACTION

### REFUSAL TO MEET THE KING

#### POLITICAL SENSATION IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. A sensation has been caused in political circles by the refusal of the two Welsh Labour Members of the House of Commons, Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Ebbw Vale) and Mr. W. H. Mainwaring (Rhondda), to be present to meet His Majesty the King when he visits South Wales this week.

Mr. Bevan, writing to the Minister of Mines, Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, in reply to his invitation to be present in his constituency during the King's tour, declined on the grounds that there are pressing problems and suffering in South Wales for which the Ministers are responsible. While paying a tribute to the King's sympathy with the unemployed Mr. Bevan regrets that such sympathy should be used to conceal not only the negligence of his Ministers but their active persecution of the poor.

Mr. Mainwaring has written refusing to participate in the tour on similar grounds.—Reuter.

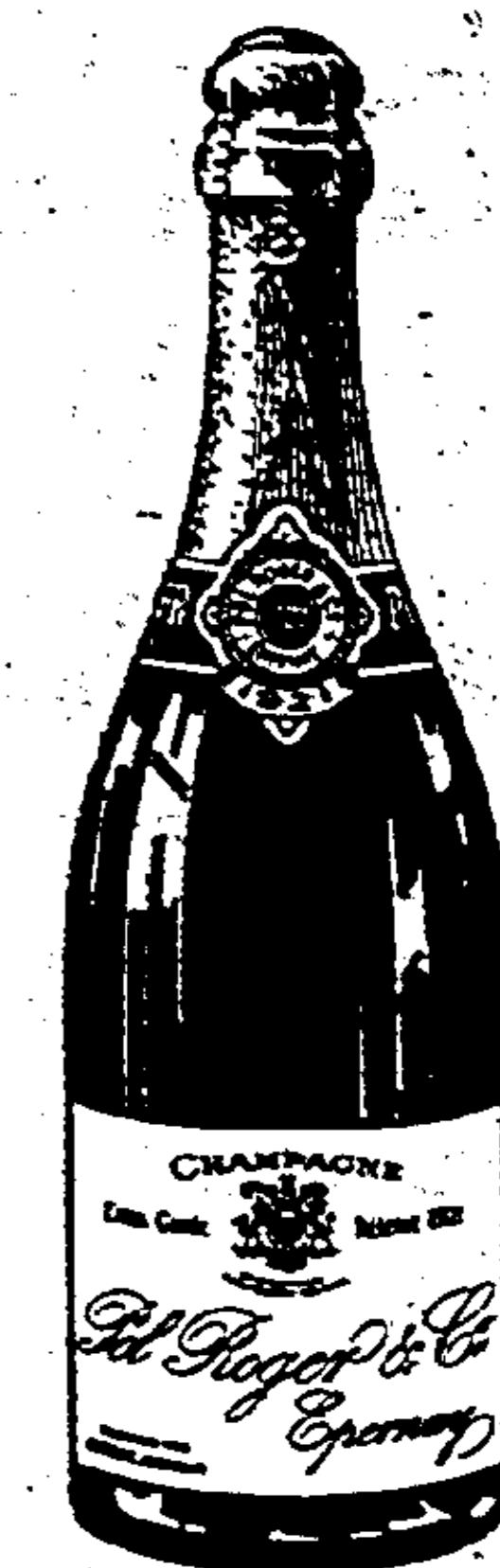
## AGRARIAN CODE IN MEXICO

### British Interests In Jeopardy

London, To-day. Answering questions in Parliament yesterday regarding a report that the Mexican Government had confiscated about 55,000 acres of British-owned cotton lands, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that he was aware that the Mexican Government had recently decided to apply the provisions of the Agrarian Code to the cotton plantations of the Laguna district, thus modifying their previous policy in this matter. The British Minister had been in close touch throughout both with the British interests affected and with the Mexican authorities, and every effort was being made to ensure that the British interests should obtain the measure of compensation to which they are entitled under the Agrarian Code.—British Wireless Service.



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Owing to a lack of bids, the property was withdrawn from sale.

## Crown Lots Purchased

At the offices of the P.W.D., two blocks of Crown Land were put up for public auction.

The first adjoins Inland Lot No. 1776 in Kellet Bay, Island Road, Pokfulam, and is registered as Rural Building Lot No. 396. It was bought by Mr. Fung Man-tak, through his agents Messrs. Palmer and Turner, at the upset price of \$5,000.

The lot, consisting of an area of 25,000 square feet, is to be held from the Crown for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal for a further term of 75 years. The annual Crown rent is \$285.

The second lot, situated on the east of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2338, Kowloon Tsai, and registered as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2570, was bought by Mr. Chin Keung of No. 6 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at the upset price of \$10,000.

The lot consists of an area of 20,000 square feet, and is to be held from the Crown for a term of 75 years, commencing July 1, 1898, with the option of renewal for a further term of 24 years. The annual Crown rent is \$230.

One case each of diphtheria and chicken-pox were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

any undesirable elements who might have taken the opportunity to indulge in some pilfering. Insp. G. A. Stinson was in charge of the Police squad on duty.

MUCH ADO ABOUT  
NOTHINGONLY A KITCHEN  
FIRE!

Leaving a disappointed baggage behind him, Kurt Bjorkvall, noted Swedish flier, is shown at Floyd Bennett Airport, N.Y., climbing into the cockpit of his Bellanca monoplane for a solo non-stop flight to Stockholm. Bad weather was reported to have caused him to leave Baroness Eva von Blumen-Fuecke in America.

scenes were Mr. Quah Cheow-cheang and Mr. Chan Fock-hong. Mr. Tiu at Headquarters and Mr. Pockson, the Secretary, deserved their best thanks.

The debt in respect of Sai Wan

was only \$6,000 and he had some good news for the meeting. With the approval of the Chief Scout, His Excellency the Governor, he had written to Sir Robert Ho-Tung and in reply, Sir Robert had donated \$1,000 towards Sai Wan in view of the fact that the majority of the scouts were Chinese (applause).

Also, an anonymous person had given a cheque for \$100 after the recent Display. (Applause). If members of the Association would get their friends to subscribe some of their spare pocket money, they would soon clear off the debt.

## Coronation Programmes

Mr. Halward took this opportunity of thanking the Girl Guides for the part they took in the Camp Fire Display, which they hoped to make an annual event.

The officials of the King George Jubilee Trust Fund had asked the Boy Scouts throughout the Empire to be responsible for the sale of

the official Coronation programmes and in Hong Kong they had already agreed to do so. They would thus have an opportunity of helping to provide funds to send the poor children and poor Scout Troops in England to Camp.

The Commissioner proposed the re-election of the President and the Vice-President, and the election of the following Council, the proposal being adopted: Mr. A. El Ar-

culli, Lt. Col. H. E. L. Dowbiggin, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. A. J. Lane, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Lau Ping-chai, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Rev. Cyril Brown, Dr. G. L. Shaw, Mrs. H. King, Major C. M. Marmara,

Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. W. Kay, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Lt. Rev.

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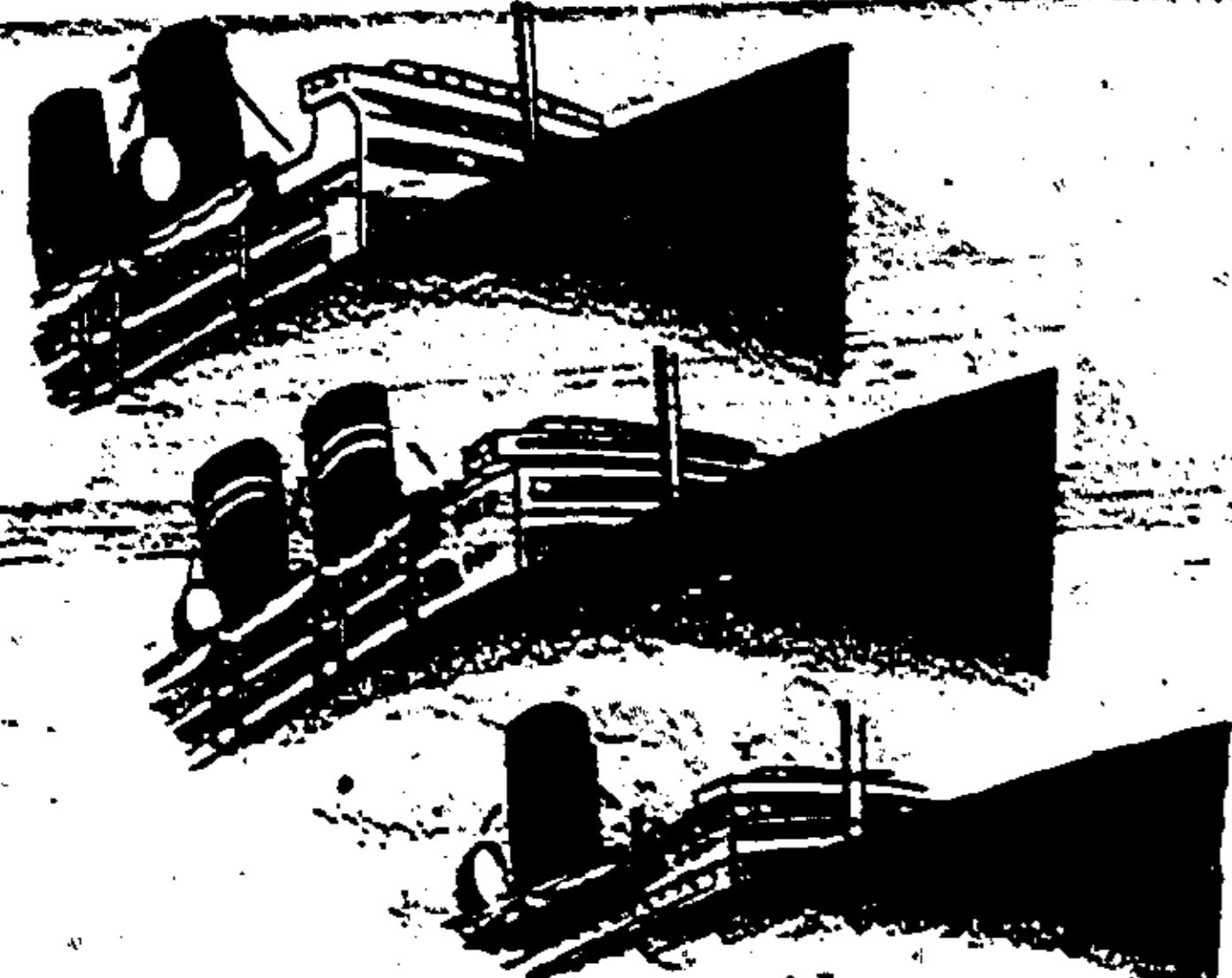
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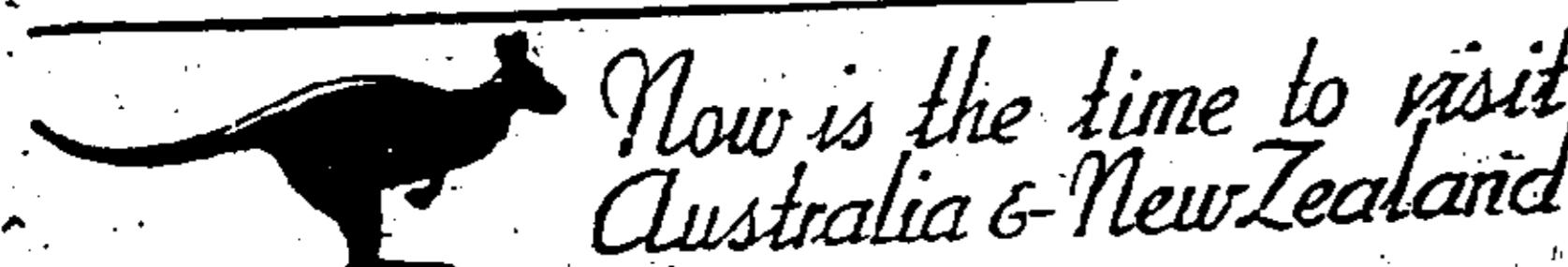
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This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

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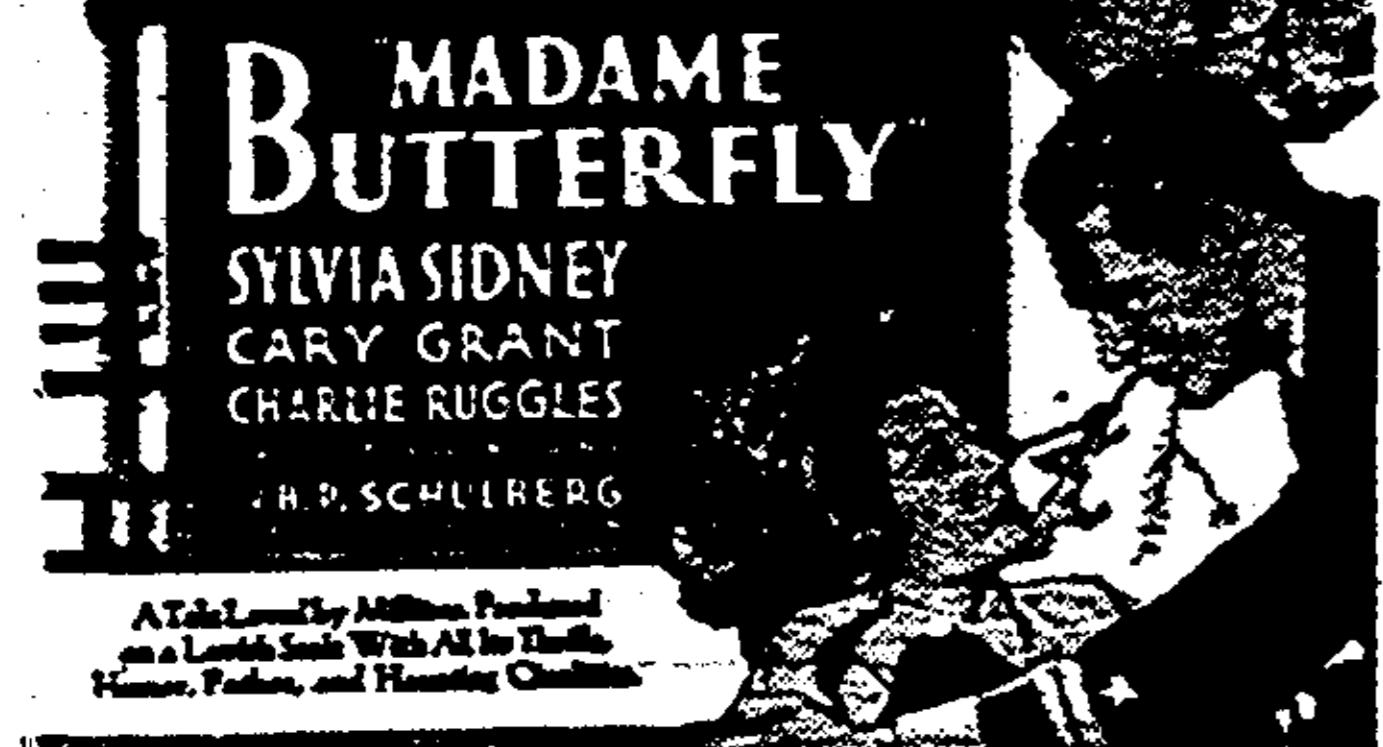
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**COUNT CIANO IN HUNGARY**

Official Visit At An End

**ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES AT DEPARTURE**

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day. The official visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, came to an end last night at 8 o'clock, when Count Ciano and his wife and retinue left for Rome by the ordinary Trieste express. Their departure from Budapest was as ceremonious as their arrival, the whole route from the Minister's hotel to the railway station being lined with thousands of people, all cheering enthusiastically.

All official Hungary had assembled at the railway station under the leadership of the Prime Minister, M. Daranyi, the Foreign Minister, Count von Kanya, and other members of the Cabinet. The Italian Minister to Hungary, the Hungarian Minister at the Quirinal and the Austrian Charge d'Afaires were also at the station. Count Ciano chatted animatedly for a few minutes with M. Daranyi and Count von Kanya before the train left.

A communiqué issued after the departure of the Italian delegation stated that several conversations had taken place between Count Ciano, M. Daranyi and Count von Kanya, when all questions of interest to the two countries were discussed. The discussions, which were conducted in a cordial spirit, showed that complete agreement existed on all essentials.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**EMPEROR OF ITALY**

New Title For King Victor Emmanuel

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. "Emperor of Italy" and not "King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia" will be the new title that will be assumed by King Victor Emmanuel, according to the Rome correspondent of the Matin, who points out that by this compromise Italian official quarters are hoping to overcome certain diplomatic difficulties that might otherwise have arisen. The Fascist Grand Council so that correspondent adds, will shortly meet to give effect to the proposal by making the constitutional changes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**RECORD TRAIN SPEED**

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London, To-day. A London, Midland and Scottish train made world record speed for 40½ miles non-stop yesterday, when it travelled from Euston to Glasgow in 5 hours 52 minutes. The average speed was 68.2 m.p.h. and the top speed 94 m.p.h.—British Wireless Service.

**THE SOVIET AND GERMANY**

(Continued from Page 1)

TWO WOMEN INCLUDED Moscow: The German Embassy has protested against the alleged arrest of 22 Germans at Moscow and Leningrad. The Soviet has rejected the protest, stating that 14 Germans, including two women, have been arrested and charged with military espionage. The German Ambassador, Herr von Schulenberg, is hurrying to Moscow from the Caucasus.

Berlin: Germany has asked Moscow for further explanations regarding the arrest of German citizens, as the reply given by Moscow is considered insufficient, owing to its general nature. Another request for details of the actual charge against the Germans will be submitted very shortly, according to well-informed quarters.—Reuter.

**BID TO SAVE DOWNS**

The Society of Sussex Downsmen has formed a company, the Southdown Preservation Trust Ltd., to preserve stretches of the Downs which are too small to engage the attention of the National Trust.

**INCIDENT AT KEELUNG**

Commons Statement Deferred

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government had now received full satisfaction from the Japanese Government in respect of the incident in which three British sailors were ill-treated by Japanese police at Keelung, Formosa. He replied that the matter was still under discussion with the Japanese Government. The report of the Naval Court of Enquiry into the incident which was held in Hong Kong, was communicated to the Japanese Foreign Minister on November 10, with the request that it be compared with a report of the local authorities in Formosa. He had not yet received the final views of the Japanese Government, but was daily expecting them. Meanwhile he would like to defer making a full statement.—British Wireless Service.

**BANDITS REPULSED BY SUIYUAN TROOPS**

(Continued from Page 1)

Though bombs were rained heavily by the foreign planes on Tulin and Hingwuchen, the bandits were forced to retreat during the afternoon. It is reported that they will launch an offensive to-day and that gas-bombs were transported to their bases yesterday.

**FOREIGNERS EVACUATE**

It is reported that 20 English and American missionaries have evacuated from Suiyuan, arriving safely at Peiping yesterday afternoon. Owing to the present tense situation in North China the Peiping and Suiyuan Railway will station large numbers of railway police on board the trains so as to protect the passengers.

**ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FU**

Shanghai: Telegrams encouraging General Fu Tsu-yi to resist the threatened Manchu-Mongol invasion of Suiyuan were despatched by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce from the Shanghai Civic Centre Association yesterday. More than 1,000 primary school children have signed a letter to him on similar terms, adding that they are saving their pocket money for the soldiers at the front.

This follows similar action taken by Peiping and Tientsin student bodies.—Reuter.

**EVERYTHING GOING "ALL RIGHT"**

(Continued from Page 1)

Yesterday's offensive was preceded by a violent artillery bombardment and air-raid over the western sector above the north station. The bombardment continued all day long, high-explosive shells landing every five minutes. Great damage was done, but there was little loss of life.

The Government claimed to have brought down one three-engined enemy Junker machine near the racecourse and to have bombed the insurgent concentrations at the People's Park, from where the batteries are shelling Madrid.

**NEW COMMANDER**

Bayonne: The Government commander for Bilbao and the whole of the Biscay front, General Llano de Nocmeiros, has arrived at Bilbao by air from Barcelona to direct the activity on this front.

**INSURGENTS SURROUNDED**

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**WEATHER REPORT**

The anticyclone is moving eastward, pressure being highest over Japan and neighbouring seas. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, fresh; fair.

**SEVERE RIOTS IN BEIRUT**

Instigated By Muslims

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Beirut, To-day. Serious religious disorders, during which three people were killed and 28 others gravely injured, occurred during the celebration of the Ramadan festival here on Sunday. The rioting began when several Moslem agitators, addressing a religious meeting in the Basta Mosque and crowds in the streets, severely criticised the treaty recently concluded between France and the Lebanon Republic, and incited the people against the Lebanon Statute and the Christian population.

Large Moslem groups thereupon marched to the Christian quarter and began to plunder the shops. The police detachments which were hastily summoned were received with a volley of shots and were able to restore order only after they had been reinforced by troops.

Shortly afterwards the inhabitants of the Christian quarter entered the Moslem district and plundered several shops in retaliation for the earlier Moslem invasion. The rioters of both faiths also set fire to the tramway and demolished some 50 motor-cars.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**UNILATERAL ACTION**

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**Mr. Anthony Eden's Statement**

London: Regret that the German Government should once again have abandoned procedure by negotiation in favour of unilateral action in denouncing the Articles of the Versailles Treaty relating to the nationalisation of rivers and the administration of the Kiel Canal was expressed in Parliament yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply to a question of the leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee.

Mr. Eden said that the German Government had on many occasions since the signature of the Treaty signified its satisfaction with numerous aspects of the international rivers regime summed up by the peace treaties, but on May 21, 1935, the German Chancellor stated publicly that as regarded the remaining articles of the Versailles Treaty including, it was understood, those relating to international rivers and the Kiel Canal, the German Government "will only carry out by means of peaceable understandings such revisions as will be inevitable in the course of time." This statement was confirmed to His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin on May 31, 1935.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN Protracted negotiations had, however, been in progress for many years with a view to reconciling the German desiderata in regard to this matter with the interests of the Powers concerned, and with a considerable measure of success. For instance, in May last a convention regulating the navigation of the Rhine was initiated by all the Powers concerned, including Germany, excepting The Netherlands, which still entertained certain objections of a purely technical kind. The convention would, notwithstanding The Netherlands' abstention, have been brought into force on January 1 by virtue of the *modus vivendi* which Germany has now denounced.

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Again, direct negotiations between the German and Czechoslovak Governments recently led to an agreement in regard to the Elbe, which it had been hoped to bring into force at a very early date.

Mr. Eden emphasised that it was Germany's abandonment of procedure by negotiation in favour of unilateral action that was deplored, and added: "These regrets are not due to the fact that any important British trading interests have been jeopardised by the German Government's decision, but to the fact that action of this character must render more difficult the conduct of international relations."

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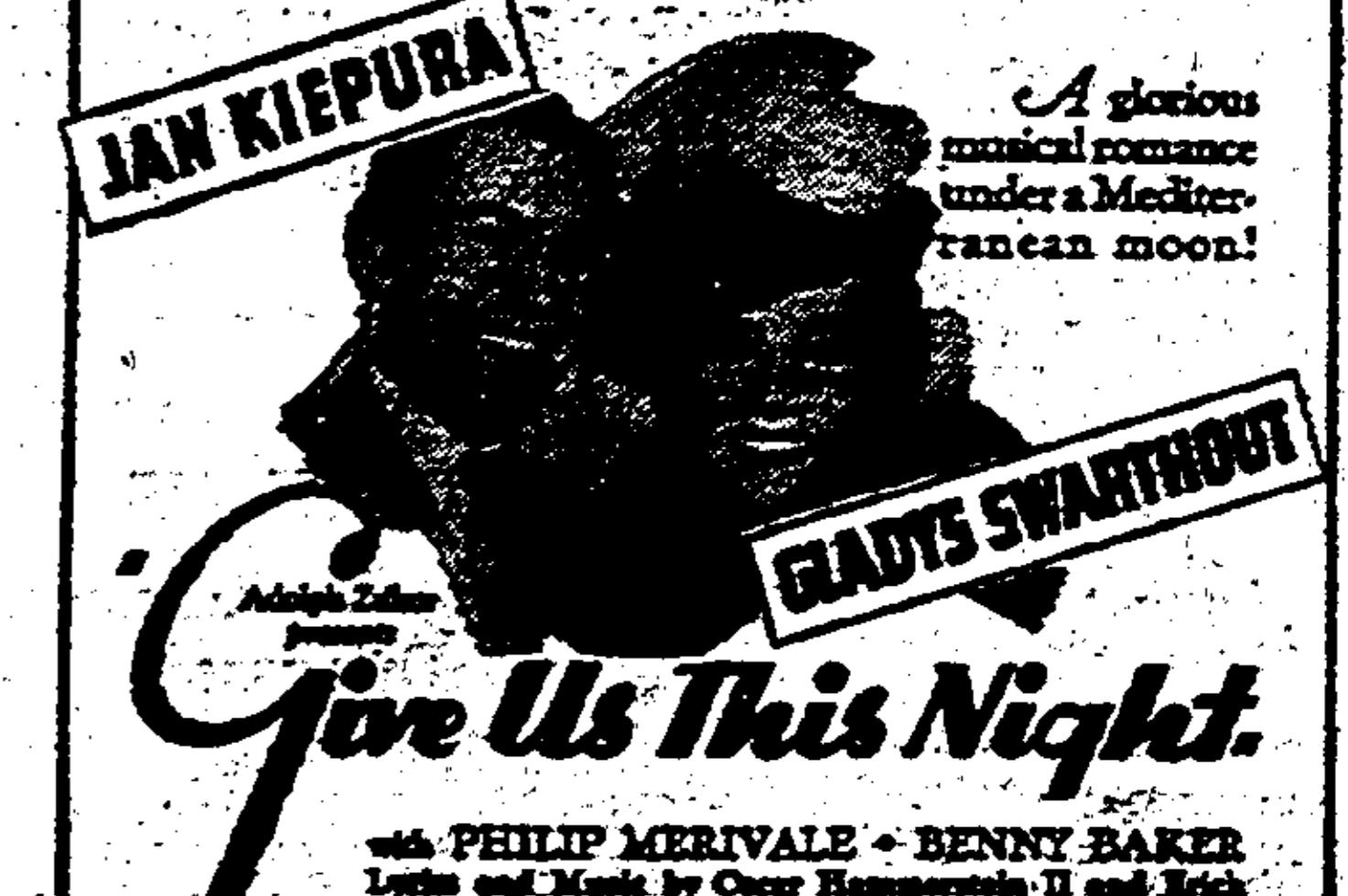
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